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Subject: RE: Kalispel Class 1 Redesignation Public Notice

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Hi Mehrdad,

There is concern about generating too much publicity over the Class 1 redesignation, and for now, we would just as soon leave it out of the tribal newsletter for awhile.

Thanks --Ken

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Subject: RE: Kalispel Class 1 Redesignation Public Notice

Ken,

Sure, we can add that about Spokane. I think it might be helpful to add some language as to why the tribe is seeking the redesignation. Can you put that together?

Found out that our internal deadline for the newsletter is March 20th.

Thanks  
Mehrdad

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Looks good to me except I would also add that the Spokane Tribe has previously designated their reservation to a Class 1 area back in the late 1980's. --Ken

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Hi Ken,

Dave Bray wrote up the following to inform the EPA OAW staff about the Class I redesignation work you all are doing. I thought bits and pieces might be helpful for the R10 Tribal newsletter article. Feel free to

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use whatever you think might be helpful.

Thanks,  
Mehrdad

Redesignation of the Kalispel Indian Reservation to PSD Class I: The Kalispel Indian Tribe has officially begun the process of redesignating their Reservation to Class I under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) provisions of the Clean Air Act. The Tribe has prepared a Technical Report that discusses the reasons for the proposed redesignation, including a description and analysis of the health, environmental, economic, social and energy effects of the proposed redesignation. The Tribe has opened a 30-day public comment period (ending April 7, 2017) on the proposed redesignation and on the Technical Report. The Tribe will also be consulting with the State of Washington.

The PSD provisions of the Clean Air Act require States to ensure that areas with clean air do not deteriorate more than set amounts – called Class I, II, and III increments. Congress designated certain nationally significant areas (primarily National Parks and Wilderness Areas) as Class I, which allows for only a small amount of deterioration – all other areas were initially designated as Class II, which allows a modicum of deterioration. The Act allows States and Indian Tribes to redesignate Class II areas to either Class I or Class III to reflect the amount of deterioration consistent with the air quality objectives for their areas.

If the Tribal Council adopts the redesignation, the Tribe will submit a formal proposal to the EPA to reclassify the Reservation pursuant to section 164 of the Clean Air Act and the provisions of 40 CFR 2 52.21(g). The EPA will then have 90 days to approve or disapprove the proposed redesignation. Importantly, the EPA shall disapprove a proposed redesignation of any area only if it finds, after notice and opportunity for public hearing, that such redesignation does not meet the procedural requirements of EPA's rule. Contact: David Bray, x3-4253.

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Yes I think we can come up with something --Ken

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Hi Ken,

Congrats of getting to this point! Okay if I work with you to get an announcement out in the April edition of the Region 10 Tribal Newsletter?

Thanks,  
Mehrdad

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Now out of the bag. Thanks for the training and guidance. --Ken

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